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## VIA eCRB

Copyright Royalty Board Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building 101 Independence Ave., SE Washington, D.C. 20559-6000

Re: Notice of Intent to Audit iHeartMedia for CY 2015, 2016 and 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to 74 Fed. Reg. 9293, 9301 (Mar. 3, 2009), 37 C.F.R. § 380.15(c) (2017), and 37 C.F.R. § 380.6(c)<sup>1</sup>, SoundExchange, as the sole collective designated by the Copyright Royalty Board (hereinafter, "the Board") to collect and distribute the statutory royalties paid by Broadcasters under 37 C.F.R. § 380.13(b)(1) (2017) and by Commercial Webcasters under 37 C.F.R. § 380.4(d)(1), hereby notifies the Board of its intent to audit the licensee iHeartMedia.

Pursuant to applicable regulations, SoundExchange intends to audit iHeartMedia for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 for its transmissions terminating in the U.S. <u>See</u> 37 C.F.R. § 380.15(b) (2017); 37 C.F.R. § 380.6(b).

The audit shall be conducted by Armanino LLP.

A copy of this Notice of Intent to Audit is being served contemporaneously upon iHeartMedia.

Sincerely,

Brieanne Jackson

Senior Counsel, Licensing and Enforcement

cc: Joseph Ritz, Vice President, Finance, iHeartMedia

<sup>1</sup> Citations are to the regulations in effect for the period of the audit.